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1. A new airfield for jet fighters is located approximately one mile west of the Dobrich North railroad station. Low hills are located on either side of the "large" runway, one end of which disappears underground. In addition to underground hangars, there are allegedly underground canteens, an officers' club, and other recreational facilities for Air Force personnel at this base.
2. Until the summer of 1952, a Trudovak battalion, which was quartered in a 4-story factory building on the northern outskirts of Dobrich, worked on the construction of this airfield. When the Trudovak battalion left, jet fighters started to appear over the town day and night. These fighters had swept-back wings and flew in groups of six or less.
3. In February 1953, on three separate occasions, a new type of jet fighter was observed over Dobrich. This plane had twin-booms and slightly swept-back wings.¹

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